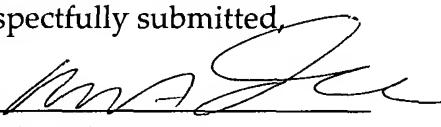


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 have been cancelled. Claim 8 has been rewritten as new independent claim 14. Claim 9 has been amended to depend from claim 14. A typographical error in claim 12 has been corrected. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications. Favorable action on the application, as amended, is solicited.

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